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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05905-0108

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Kei NAKAJIMA et al. )

Serial No.: 09/554,065 )  
National Phase Application of )  
PCT/JP98/05057 )

Filed: May 10, 2000 )

For: CHARACTER COMMUNICATION )  
DEVICE )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of June 13, 2000,  
enclosed is a declaration signed by three of the four joint inventors.

The signature of the first inventor, Mr. Kei NAKAJIMA, is missing because  
the inventor cannot be located. Accordingly, the three signing inventors hereby  
petition for acceptance of this application on behalf of themselves and Mr.  
NAKAJIMA under the provisions of Rule 1.47(a) and submit, in addition to the  
declaration, the following information and documents in support of this petition.

- 1) A declaration of Mr. Kouji TSUCHIYA, as one having firsthand  
knowledge of the facts, attesting to the circumstances surrounding the inability to  
locate Mr. Nakajima so that he could send the application papers with the  
declaration, and have him execute the declaration.

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2) The last known address and telephone number of Mr. Nakajima as provided by Mr. Tsuchiya is: 19-20, Suite 511, Chuo-Rinkan 3-chome, Yamato-shi, Kanagawa, JAPAN; telephone number: 81-462-72-6982.

3) The last known address of Mr. Nakajima's parents as provided by Mr. Tsuchiya is: 26-3, Ichiban-cho 1-chome, Tachikawa, Tokyo, JAPAN.

4) A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

5) A request for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

6. Checks to cover the following:

- 1) the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of declaration;
- 2) the \$130.00 fee required by rule 1.47(a); and
- 3) the \$1,890.00 fee for a five-month extension of time.


Acceptance of this application as of its original filing date is requested in order to preserve priority rights under 35 U.S.C. §119.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the Petition or Response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 13, 2000

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